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Title: Process for distributed production and p-to-p consolidation of subjective ratings across ad hoc networks.

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Assignment: I3M

See cl. 1: A device for collecting ratings on a plurality of subjects

① Receive 1<sup>st</sup> set of ratings device: ex. PDA

② receive 2<sup>nd</sup> set ratings from a transaction subjects: ex. restaurant

③ update ratings by merging ooo (see claim) ratings are weighted

search for collaborative filtering #

- user rates things (restaurants)
- weight those ratings more heavily if user is similar to you

similarity factor weight ranking

see specification

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**An individually personalized customized report document system**

Ein einzeln personifiziertes kundengebundenes Reportdokumentsystem

Un systeme de rapport individuellement personnalise sur mesure

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**Abstract EP 1638026 A1**

A system and methodology is provided herein employing automated search, filtering, and automated document layout technologies conjoined with various delivery options to provide an end-to-end information push service. As such, it enables complete personalized custom report documents to be automatically created, thereby reducing cost in existing personalized document workflows, as well as enabling documents to be created that increase consumer satisfaction and knowledge worker productivity. One example deployment manifestation of the teachings provided yields a personal newspaper embodiment.

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Change:	20061102	A1	Title of invention (French) changed: 20061102
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Change:	20061122	A1	Title of invention (English) changed: 20061122
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**Specification:** ...the user. The collaborative filtering system will keep the list of documents that the user submitted to his communities as well as his appreciation (the **score**) which he gave to the reviewed documents. The

knowledge-sharing tool will store the bookmarks for the user. The information gathered by the collaborative filtering system and the knowledge-sharing tool can then be used to deduce the interests of the user. Based on the documents and their **score** and possibly other available information, we can extract APEs for each **collaborative filtering** system community the user is active in, and also for the set of documents bookmarked through knowledge-sharing tool. For example, let's say that the user reviewed documents in French and English for the community "**Handhelds**". The result then will be two APEs in the user's profile for the community "**Handhelds**". One APE extracting the information of interest for the French documents and another for those that are in English.

The content filtering module 430 is...

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**An individually personalized customized report document system with user feedback**

Ein einzeln personifiziertes kundengebundenes Reportdokumentsystem mit Benutzerrückkoppelung

Un système de rapport individuellement personnalisé sur mesure avec une boucle de retour

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**Abstract EP 1630703 A1**

A system and methodology is provided herein employing automated search, filtering, and automated document layout technologies conjoined with various delivery options to provide an end-to-end information push service. As such, it enables complete personalized custom report documents to be automatically created, thereby reducing cost in existing personalized document workflows, as well as enabling documents to be created that increase consumer satisfaction and knowledge worker productivity. The user satisfaction and productivity is enhanced by tracking the user's actual usage of the report document and feeding that usage back into the user profile. One example deployment manifestation of the teachings provided yields a personal newspaper embodiment which monitors the user usage and provides feedback of that usage to the system methodology thus dynamically altering any subsequently delivered custom report documents.

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knowledge-sharing tool will store the bookmarks for the user. The information gathered by the collaborative filtering system and the knowledge-sharing tool can then be used to deduce the interests of the user. Based on the documents and their **score** and possibly other available information, we can extract APEs for each **collaborative filtering** system community the user is active in, and also for the set of documents bookmarked through knowledge-sharing tool. For example, let's say that the user reviewed documents in French and English for the community "**Handhelds**". The result then will be two APEs in the user's profile for the community "**Handhelds**". One APE extracting the information of interest for the French documents and another for those that are in English.

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**Recommender system and method**

Empfehlungssystem und -verfahren

Système et méthode de recommandation

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Application	EP	2001310564		20011218	
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**International Patent Class (V7): G06F-017/30; G06F-017/30Abstract EP 1217554 A2**

A system for providing item recommendations includes a memory (40), a device (10), responsive to a user request, for recording an item on a hardcopy medium, and a processor (12), for storing ratings of items and for generating recommendations for new items based on recommendation criteria. In response to the user request, the processor (12) stores an implicit rating for the requested item in the memory (40), determines whether, based on the implicit rating and the recommendation criteria, to generate an item recommendation, and if the criteria for generating a

recommendation is met, generates a recommendation of a new item. The recommender system may further store a representation of the recorded item in the memory. Recommendations may be based on item to item similarities, item to user similarities or user to user similarities.

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**NOTE: 1**

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Application:	20020626	A2	Published application without search report
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Search Report:	20031126	A3	Separate publication of the search report
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Application: English

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SPEC A	(English)	200226	6391
Total Word Count (Document A) 7304			
Total Word Count (Document B) 0			
Total Word Count (All Documents) 7304			

**Specification:** ...will be provided. When in work group mode, the recommendation system adds an implicit positive rating of the document to the user's profile. The **recommender** system may be set up with many different recommendation criteria. For example, the work group may establish a recommendation criteria which requires the **recommender** system to extract the context from the transmitted print job and information on the user as well as on the document, either on-line or off-line. The **recommendation system** may also store a representation of the document in a repository (either local or **remote**); this representation being possibly the document itself or a set of attributes (title, references, and other metadata about the document) along with, for example, a...

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01228293

**System and method for using noisy collaborative filtering to rank and present items**

System und Verfahren zum Verwenden einer kollaborativen rauschbehafteten Filtertechnik zum Reihens und Prasentieren von Artikeln

Systeme et methode pour utiliser un filtrage collaboratif avec parasites pour classer et presenter des articles

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Application	EP	2000305362		20000626	
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**International Patent Class (V7): G06F-017/60; G06F-017/30; G06F-017/60... ..G06F-017/30Abstract EP 1065616 A2**

A system and method of providing predicted user ratings includes calculating the accuracy of predictions based on the variance of distribution of the predicted user's rating. The system and method present and rank the results by treating the variance as a source of noise. The decision to present or not to present an item is made by sampling the probability distribution of the predicted rating and comparing the result to some user-set threshold (e.g., "show me all results that the system predicts I will score 3 or higher") or a system default value.

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NOTE: 1

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Application:	20010103	A2	Published application without search report
Search Report:	20020918	A3	Separate publication of the search report
Examination:	20030514	A2	Date of request for examination: 20030318
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Publication: English

Procedural: English

Application: English

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CLAIMS A	(English)	200101	750
SPEC A	(English)	200101	4076
Total Word Count (Document A) 4826			
Total Word Count (Document B) 0			
Total Word Count (All Documents) 4826			

**Specification:** ...rating and its respective correlation coefficient divided by the sum of the correlation coefficients. The processor also calculates the variance of the predicted user's **rating**, where the variance of the predicted user's **rating** is a function of the variance of the correlation coefficients and the variance of the **ratings**. The variance of the predicted user's **rating** gives the user a range of the accuracy of the prediction.

The **collaborative filtering** system according to the invention can be implemented in one of many ways. For example, the system can be implemented in software operated by a network server. Users may access the server through a **remote** work station and input their requests. The server may be part of an Intranet or Internet network. Users may also provide **ratings** to the system which are stored in memory and may be used to update the correlation coefficients, as well as the variance calculations.

The variance...

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01327395

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECOMMENDING THE SPOT OR THE AZIT IN THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY SYSTEM BASED ON MOBILE BLOG THROUGH THE MOBILE TERMINAL**  
**PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE RECOMMANDATION D'UN SPOT OU AZIT DANS LE SYSTEME COMMUNAUTAIRE REGIONAL BASE SUR UN MOBICARNET PAR L'INTERMEDIAIRE D'UN TERMINAL MOBILE**

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**English Abstract:**

Disclosed is a location-based community service provision system for setting a plurality of main arenas by dividing a geographical area in a regional unit, setting and storing one or more virtual spatial locations, the one or more virtual spatial locations being a projection of real spatial public locations, as spots in one of the main arenas, receiving information on posts registered in spots transmitted through a mobile terminal by providing one or more pieces of information on the spots belonging to the main arena from information on a location of the **mobile** terminal to the **mobile** terminal, and storing the received information on posts with a link with the spots. An apparatus for **recommending** a spot or an azit in a moblog-based regional community system using a mobile terminal, includes a **recommendation system** for executing a recommendation algorithm to **recommend** azits, spots, friends or neighbors for each user; a level system for setting and managing a level for each azit and spot according to a preset rule; and a link evaluator for performing an evaluation on each link and managing a result of the evaluation.

**English Abstract:**

...mobile terminal by providing one or more pieces of information on the spots belonging to the main arena from information on a location of the **mobile** terminal to the **mobile** terminal, and storing the received information on posts with a link with the spots. An apparatus for **recommending** a spot or an azit in a moblog-based regional community system using a mobile terminal, includes a **recommendation system** for executing a recommendation algorithm to **recommend** azits, spots, friends or neighbors for each user; a level system for setting and managing a level for each azit and spot according to a...

**French Abstract:**

L'invention porte sur un système fournissant des services communautaires basés sur un emplacement de façon à établir une pluralité d'arènes principales en divisant une zone géographique en une unité régionale, établir et stocker un ou plusieurs emplacements spatiaux virtuels qui sont une projection des emplacements publics spatiaux réels tels



que des spots dans l'une des arenes principales; recevoir des informations sur des postes enregistres dans les spots transmis par un terminal mobile en envoyant au terminal mobile un ou plusieurs elements d'information sur les spots appartenant a l'arene principale et provenant des informations relatives a un emplacement du terminal mobile ; et stocker des informations recues sur les postes ayant un lien avec les spots. L'invention porte egalement sur un appareil de recommandation d'un spot ou azit dans un systeme communautaire regional a base de mobicarnets de facon a executer un algorithme de recommandations pour recommander des azits, des spots, des amis ou des voisins pour chaque utilisateur; un systeme de niveau pour ajuster et gerer un niveau pour chaque azit et spot conformement a une regle preetablie, et un evaluateur de lien permettant d'effectuer une evaluation sur chaque lien et de gerer un resultat de l'evaluation.

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#### Detailed Description:

...a projection of real spatial public locations,  
as spots in one of the main arenas, receiving information on posts  
registered in spots transmitted through a **mobile** terminal by

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providing one or more pieces of information on the spots belonging  
to the main arena from information on a location of the **mobile**  
terminal to the **mobile** terminal, and storing the received  
information on posts with a link with the spots. The apparatus  
includes a **recommendation system** for executing a recommendation  
algorithm to **recommend** azits, spots, friends or neighbors f or each  
user; a level system for setting and managing a level for each  
azit and spot according to a preset rule; and a link evaluator  
for performing an **evaluation** on each link and managing a result  
of the evaluation.

According to another aspect, the present invention provides  
a method for recording a spot or an azit in a mobile-based regional  
community system using a... various information generated and  
provided by the performance of the present invention can be  
configured on a screen in such a manner adapted to wired/**wireless**  
environments.

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On the other hand, the recommendation algorithm module 440  
performs a function of executing a recommendation algorithm to  
**recommend** azits, spot, posts and the like to the users. For example,  
the recommendation algorithm module 440 may include a  
**recommendation system** 441, a level (**rank**) system 442, and a link  
evaluator 443.

The **recommendation system** 441 executes a recommendation

algorithm to **recommend** azits . spots,, friends or neighbors for each user. The level system 442 performs a function of setting and managing a level for each azit and...

**Claims:**

...by providing one or more pieces of information on the spots belonging to the main arena from information on a location of the **mobile** terminal to the **mobile** terminal, and storing the received information on posts with a link with the spots, an apparatus for **recommending** a spot or an azit in a moblog-based regional community system using a **mobile** terminal,, comprising: a **recommendation system** for executing a predetermined recommendation algorithm to **recommend** azits, spots, friends or neighbors for each user; a level system for setting and managing a level for each azit and spot according to a preset rule; and a link evaluator for performing an **evaluation** on each link and managing a result of the **evaluation**.

2 The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the recommendation system includes: 47 a link measuring unit for measuring a relationship including user information..

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**A RETRIEVAL SYSTEM AND METHOD BASED ON A SIMILARITY AND RELATIVE DIVERSITY  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE TRAITEMENT DE DONNEES**

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**English Abstract:**

A data processing method and system for retrieving a subset of  $k$  items from a database of  $n$  items ( $n \gg k$ ) firstly determines a limited set of  $b$  items ( $b > 1$ ) in the database which have the greatest similarity to an input query  $t$  according to a given similarity function  $S$ . A result subset is then constructed by including as a first member the item having the greatest similarity  $S$  to the query  $t$ , and iteratively selecting each successive member of the subset as that remaining item of the  $b$  items having the highest quality  $Q$ , where  $Q$  is a given function of both similarity to the input query  $t$  and relative diversity  $RD$  with respect to the items already in the results subset. In this way the diversity of the results subset is greatly increased relative to a simple selection of the  $k$  most similar items to the query  $t$ , with only a modest additional increase in processing requirements.

**French Abstract:**

La presente invention concerne un procede et un systeme de traitement de donnees permettant de localiser un sous ensemble de  $k$  articles a partir d'une base de donnees de  $n$  articles ( $n \gg k$ ). Ce procede consiste d'abord a determiner un ensemble limite de  $b$  articles ( $b > 1$ ) dans la base de donnees qui ont la plus grande similitude avec une demande entree  $t$  compte tenu d'une fonction de similitude  $S$  donnee. Un sous ensemble de resultat est ensuite elabore par l'inclusion de l'article possedant la plus grande similitude  $S$  avec la demande  $t$  comme premier element, et par la selection iterative de chaque element successif de ce sous ensemble possedant la qualite  $Q$  la plus haute parmi les  $b$  articles restant.  $Q$  est une fonction donnee de similitude avec la demande entree  $t$  et de diversite relative  $RD$  par rapport aux articles deja selectionnes dans le sous ensemble de resultats. La diversite de ce sous ensemble de resultats est ainsi largement amelioree par rapport a celle d'une simple selection des  $k$  articles les plus similaires a la demande  $t$ , avec uniquement une modeste augmentation des exigences de traitement.

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**Detailed Description:**

...automated

collaborative filtering, that are less susceptible to the diversity problem. For example, PTV (a personalized television listings guide) operates in the TV listings domain, **recommending** TV programmes to users based on their learned viewing

preferences. PTV combines case-based recommendation with **collaborative**

**filtering** in order to help guarantee that each user is delivered a diverse set of recommendations, rather than **recommending** only science fiction programmes to users known to be science fiction devotees.

1 0 New developments in the area of **mobile** information access further highlight the need for **recommender** systems that attempt to optimise both similarity and diversity. Current **mobile** computing devices such as personal digital assistants (PDAs) and Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) enabled mobile phones have a screen size that is a fraction of...may simply be a page of links 22 which can be clicked on to retrieve the job details 16a- I 6d from the Diversity Enhanced **Recommender** 12 or the database 18.

As mentioned above, the present invention is particularly useful in applications 0 such as **recommendation systems** designed for use on WAP-enabled **mobile phones**. Because of the limited capabilities of these devices, such as reduced screen sizes and restricted input options, a standard, similarity-driven case-based **recommender** would not succeed because of the limited diversity of the recommendation results. For instance, a typical interaction might see a user with 5 an interest...

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**AUDIO SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE RANDOM-PLAY OPTION**  
**SYSTEME AUDIO A OPTION DE LECTURE ALEATOIRE VARIABLE**

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**English Abstract:**

A video or audio play-back apparatus has a variable random play option to control a degree of randomness of the selections made from a play list.

**French Abstract:**

Un appareil de lecture video ou audio dispose d'une fonction de lecture aleatoire variable permettant de commander un degre de stochasticite des selections effectuees a partir d'une liste de lecture.

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**Detailed Description:**

...is selected other music categorized as "classical" can be inserted randomly as similar. If system 100 is implemented as a client-server architecture with a **remote** server on the Internet, system 100 has access to data bases that have been generated by **collaborative filtering**. These data bases comprise personal recommendations generated by determining a degree of similarity between a user's preferences and that of other people. See, e.g., U.S. patent 5,884,282, herein incorporated by reference. This document relates to an automated **collaborative filtering** system for **recommending** at least one item to a first user based on similarity in preference of the user as compared with other users. The filtering system stores **rating** data for items provided by users of the system. Upon request of the first user, the system determines similarity values for the first user as...

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OBTAINING USER PREFERENCES AND PROVIDING USER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNSEEN PHYSICAL AND INFORMATION GOODS AND SERVICES**  
**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT D'OBTENIR LES PREFERENCES DE L'UTILISATEUR ET DE FOURNIR A CELUI-CI DES RECOMMANDATIONS RELATIVES AUX BIENS ET SERVICES PHYSIQUES ET D'INFORMATIONS INCONNUS**

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**Detailed Description:**

...the search criteria and the actions taken by the user in response to the result list.

In P4 (Update Model), the system updates the similarity **weights** between users that are used during the **collaborative filtering** process described above to predicts the user's interest in unvisited attributes.

In an alternative embodiment, illustrated in exemplary Figure 9, the present invention incorporates a position-based information filtering process and can be adapted for use with **wireless** client applications. In PO (P-filtering) of this embodiment, the input space (the space containing all items to be searched, initially comprising, for example, all.

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**CUSTOMER DEMAND-INITIATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE INFORMATION RETRIEVAL, INTERACTIVE NEGOTIATION, PROCUREMENT, AND EXCHANGE**  
SYSTEME LANCE SUR DEMANDE DU CLIENT ET PROCEDE POUR LA RECHERCHE D'INFORMATIONS EN LIGNE, LA NEGOTIATION INTERACTIVE, L'ACQUISITION, ET L'ECHANGE

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### English Abstract:

A method and system are described for automated electronic-commerce procurement of services, products or bundles. The method provides a demand-based, information-specific negotiation process. Customers can initiate bidding with selected sellers in the system in a multivariate format based on numerous factors. Detailed information on services and products is available for the customer in order to make informed petitions. The system consists of four main modules: registration (1000), information (2000), procurement (3000), and transaction and post-sale processing (8000).

### French Abstract:

L'invention concerne un procede et un systeme de commerce electronique fournisseur de services, de produits ou de liasses automatise. Le procede fournit sur demande un systeme de negociation d'informations specifiques. Les clients peuvent commencer a faire des offres d'achat aux vendeurs selectionnes dans le systeme dans un format a plusieurs variables fondees sur plusieurs facteurs. Des informations detaillees concernant des services et des produits sont disponibles pour les clients aux fins de creation des requetes informees. Le systeme comprend quatre modules principaux : l'enregistrement (1000), l'information (2000), l'acquisition (3000), et la transaction, ainsi que le traitement apres-vente (8000).

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### Detailed Description:

...being illustrated in the figure. Figure 19g 1 5 illustrates a posting of several vendor reviews of Pacific Bell on a one- to four-star **rating** system. Finally, Figure 20b illustrates a comparison chart for **wireless** services, illustrating features ...several vendors.

Using intelligent software agents, the system searches the knowledge base (2250) to match the user's request with system-accessible products and services. **Collaborative filtering** techniques are also used at 2260 as an engine W compile recommendations. The techniques used include (a) profile-based, (b) quality-based, (c) quantity-based...

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**SHARED SHOPPING BASKET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**  
**SYSTEME DE GESTION D'UN PANIER A COURSES COMMUN**

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#### English Abstract:

A computer implemented method is provided for conducting business-to-business electronic commerce over the Internet. The method includes the step of providing a website that enables electronic communication with users, and including on the website an electronic shopping basket (22) which is selectively actuatable into various states (44, 41, 30). An additional step includes enabling two or more remote users to simulate access to the shopping basket (22). Each of the users is assigned one or more hierarchically distinct abilities to affect the state (44, 41, 30) of the shopping basket (22), so that the users are permitted to simultaneously view the status of the shopping basket and sequentially affect the state (44, 41, 30) of the shopping basket (22). This enables various actions in the purchasing process to be accomplished by various individuals. These abilities to affect the state (44, 41, 30) of the basket (22) may also include providing the users with various selected levels of access to the basket (22), i.e., to prevent unauthorized purchases. Notification of any change of the state (44, 41, 30) of the shopping basket (22) is automatically sent to all of the users by affecting a display of the shopping basket (22) on the website.

#### French Abstract:

Procede mis en oeuvre sur ordinateur permettant de realiser du commerce electronique inter-entreprises sur l'Internet. Le procede consiste a utiliser un site Web qui assure la communication avec des utilisateurs et qui comprend sur le site Web lui-meme un panier a courses electronique (22) lequel peut etre selectivement active sous forme d'etats differents (44, 41, 30). Une etape supplementaire consiste a autoriser au moins deux utilisateurs eloignes a acceder simultanement au panier a courses (22). A chaque utilisateur est attribuee au moins une faculte hierarchiquement distincte de modifier l'etat (44, 41, 30) du panier a courses (22), ceci permettant a tous les utilisateurs de voir simultanement l'etat du panier a courses et modifier l'etat (44, 41, 30) de ce dernier (22). Ceci permet a plusieurs personnes d'accomplir differentes actions durant le processus d'achat. Ces facultes permettant de modifier l'etat (44, 41, 30) du panier a courses (22) peuvent egalement comprendre l'attribution aux utilisateurs de divers niveaux d'acces selectionnes au panier a courses (22), par exemple pour empecher des achats non autorises. La notification relative a tout changement de l'etat (44,41, 30) du panier a courses (22) est automatiquement envoyee a tous les utilisateurs et la presentation a l'ecran du panier a courses (22) sur le site Web est modifiee.

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#### Detailed Description:

...descriptions (i.e., fields) as an aid to searching in unfamiliar territory. For

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example, if the visitor entered CP 30 the search may **recommend** Control Processor 30 or if the user entered **Remote** Workstation the search may suggest **Mobile** Workstation or simply list all the workstation types for the user to choose from. Well-known **collaborative filtering** technology, (see, for example, the GroupLenSTm Research Project in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Minnesota, <http://www.cs.umii...>

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**Spot or azit recommending apparatus for mobile blog-based regional community system has link evaluator that evaluates each link to manage result of evaluation**

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Patent Family ( 2 patents, 109 countries )

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Patent Details

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National Designated States,Original	AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BW BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE EG ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KM KP KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NA NG NI NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL SM SY TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW				
Regional Designated States,Original	AT BE BG BW CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IS IT KE LS LT LU LV MC MW MZ NA NL OA PL PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW				

#### Alerting Abstract WO A1

**NOVELTY** - A link evaluator evaluates each link to manage the result of the evaluation. A level system sets and manages the level for each azit and spot according to a preset hole. A recommendation system executes a predetermined recommendation algorithm to recommend azits, spots friends or neighbors for each user.

**DESCRIPTION** - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a spot or azit recommending method.

**USE** - For mobile blog-based regional community system by using mobile terminal.

**ADVANTAGE** - Expands human network by on-line or off-line meeting through short message service (SMS) or multimedia message service (MMS). Improves sharing of information between users of mobile blog service. Ensures effective recommendation of targets of message delivery.

**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS** - The figure shows the block diagram of a mobile blog-based regional community service system.

300 Mobile terminal  
310 Wireless network termination apparatus  
340 Wired terminal

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** SPOT; APPARATUS; MOBILE; BASED; REGION; COMMUNAL;  
SYSTEM; LINK; EVALUATE; MANAGE; RESULT

**Class Codes**

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/00			Main		"Version 7"
G06F-0017/00	A	I	F	B	20060101

File Segment: EPI;  
DWPI Class: W01  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): W01-B05A1A; W01-C02B7D; W01-C02B7F; W01-C05B5

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**Content recommendation system for mobile telephone, selects content to be recommended to user, based on priority of user attribute and content attribute**

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Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
JP 2003233622	A	20030822	JP 200234940	A	20020213	200359	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 200234940 A 20020213

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
JP 2003233622	A	JA	8	12	

#### **Alerting Abstract JP A**

NOVELTY - A database (102) stores attribute of content e.g. movies to be recommended to user. A pair of databases (103,104) stores priority of user attribute and content attribute respectively. A determination unit (105) determines search conditions for selecting the content, based on the priority. An output unit outputs the selected content to the user.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

1. content recommendation apparatus;
2. content recommendation method;
3. program for performing content recommendation; and
4. computer recorded medium storing program for performing content recommendation.

USE - For recommending content such as movies, news, publications, songs to be displayed in user's mobile telephone, personal computer.

ADVANTAGE - Since search conditions for selecting the content to be recommended, is based on user's preference, the burden of processing for recommending content to the user, is relieved.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of the content recommendation apparatus. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

102-104 databases

105 determination unit

106 selection unit



115 input-output unit

**Title Terms** /Index Terms/Additional Words: CONTENT; SYSTEM; MOBILE; TELEPHONE; SELECT; RECOMMENDED; USER; BASED; PRIORITY; ATTRIBUTE

**Class Codes**

International Patent Classification					
IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-017/30			Main		"Version 7"
G06F-017/60; H04Q-007/20			Secondary		"Version 7"

File Segment: EPI;  
DWPI Class: T01; W01  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B; T01-S03; W01-B05

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**Wire/wireless customized recommendation system for cooperation store and discount information of membership card**

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Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

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KR 2002038665	A	20020523	KR 200223871	A	20020430	200274	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): KR 200223871 A 20020430

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
KR 2002038665	A	KO	1	10	

**Alerting Abstract KR A**

NOVELTY - A wire/wireless customized **recommendation system** for a cooperation store and the discount information of a membership card is provided to remove the time and the inconvenient factor by providing the **recommend** information for the customized cooperation store corresponding to the registered membership card on the basis of the user's position information to a user through a wire/ **wireless** terminal.

DESCRIPTION - A host system(250) comprises a server(251), a subscriber information database(252) and a membership cooperation information database(253) storing the membership cooperation relationship information and the store information, and respectively connects to a PC terminal(200) of the user and a wireless terminal(210) through a wireless Internet gateway(235) and a TCP/IP network(220). The user connects to the server through the wire/wireless Internet by using the PC or wireless terminal and requests the recommendation information after selecting a store category to visit. The host system searches the membership card registration information and the information stored in the membership cooperation information database, and generates and recommends the cooperation store capable of effectively using the membership card.

**Title Terms** /Index Terms/Additional Words: WIRE; WIRELESS; CUSTOMISATION; SYSTEM; COOPERATE; STORAGE; DISCOUNT; INFORMATION; MEMBER; CARD

**Class Codes**

International Patent Classification

IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
G06F-019/00			Main		"Version 7"

File Segment: EPI;  
DWPI Class: T01  
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J

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**Wireless product recommendation method for online purchasing, involves enabling user to evaluate wireless product alternatives by comparing product attributes of wireless product alternatives**

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Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

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US 20020065721	A1	20020530	US 2000178464	P	20000127	200260	B
			US 2001769315	A	20010126		
			US 2001970801	A	20011005		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001769315 A 20010126; US 2000178464 P 20000127; US 2001970801 A 20011005

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 20020065721	A1	EN	26	12	Related to Provisional	US 2000178464
					Continuation of application	US 2001769315

#### Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - The user's objectives for a wireless product are obtained by interacting with the user. User's objectives are mapped to a corresponding set of product attributes using a set of rules. The wireless product alternatives having mapped product attributes are selected. The user is enabled to evaluate wireless product alternatives by comparing product attributes of the wireless product alternatives.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

1. Wireless product **recommendation** system;
2. **User interface**; and
3. Wireless product alternatives comparison method.

USE - For recommending a wireless product to user during online **purchasing**.

ADVANTAGE - Enables the user to select optimal product by enabling user to compare product attributes of wireless product alternatives.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the flowchart explaining wireless product recommendation process.

**Title Terms /Index Terms/Additional Words:** WIRELESS; PRODUCT; METHOD; PURCHASE; ENABLE;

USER; EVALUATE; ALTERNATIVE; COMPARE; ATTRIBUTE

Class Codes

International Patent Classification					
IPC	Class Level	Scope	Position	Status	Version Date
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File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; T05; W01

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